



# ENGLISH ANXIETIES

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The first part of this book is a series of photographs based around the theme of 'Unprofessional Painting' – a reference to the work of the Ashington Miners who exhibited in London during the 1940s – the second is a complete reproduction of The Lethbridge report – an idiosyncratic document on fifth-column or espionage activity taking place in Cambridgeshire during the 1940s.

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